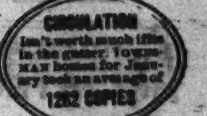




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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Alfred L. Ripley has been re-elected vice-president of the Longwood Cricket Club, Boston.

Curtis M. Baldwin is quite seriously ill with erysipelas at his home on Summer Street.

Professor Churchill preached at the Dartmouth College Church, Hanover, N. H., last Sunday, March 8.

Don't forget the adjourned town meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Every citizen should be on hand to help decide the highway question.

A flag pole was raised on the Town House Monday morning in time to hoist the flag at half-mast. Hardy & Cole procured the pole and put it in position.

Miss Georgie Chase of West Parish, left town early in the week for a visit to California. On the way she will stop at Chicago, Santa Fe, Denver, Cripple Creek and other places.

The ice at Poor's Pond in Frye Village was eleven inches thick Wednesday morning and of a good quality. If Holt's ice house had not been previously filled, there would have been no trouble in getting a good second crop.

Richard Major is to build a new house on his vacant lot on Central Street, near his present home. Richardson & Pittman have been given the contract to do the work. T. J. O'Brien will put in the foundation.

Auctioneer Rogers is to sell a lot of household furniture and farming tools at the home of A. D. Clarke at the old Stinson Farm near the reservoir, in the Holt District, Friday afternoon, March 20 at 2 o'clock.

The search for the body of James Keefe of Frye Village, supposed to have been drowned in the Shawheen River, has been continued this week without success. The flash boards were taken off Monday at the Smith & Dove Mills, and the river lowered considerably.

The flags at the School Buildings, Town Hall, G. A. R. Hall, Engine House and many other places were at half-mast Monday, the day of Gov. Greenhalge's funeral. On the front of the Engine House was a picture of the late Governor draped in mourning and surrounded by the stars and stripes.

The next meeting of Andover Lodge I. O. O. F. Monday evening will begin at 7.30 on account of town meeting. A full attendance is desired, as it is the time for the nomination of new officers, an event of much importance to all members of the lodge. Ample opportunity will be given to attend both the town meeting and the business of the lodge.

At the fourth annual meeting of the Appleton Academy Association at the American House Boston, Wednesday evening, Prof. Churchill and Dr. Bancroft were present and the latter was elected a vice-president. Prof. Churchill delighted the gathering with readings. Dr. Bancroft and Prof. Churchill were students at "Old Appleton," New Ipswich, N. H., the same year.

The following Phillips Academy Athletics have been entered for the Intercollegiate Meet in Mechanics Hall, Boston March 21: 100 yds. dash, J. J. Peter, A. S. Goodwin. 200 yds. dash, J. J. Peter, M. Douglas. 400 yds. run, Bassett, Palmer, K. Smith. 1000 yds. run, Gaskill, Palmer. 1-2 Mile walk, G. W. Crouse Jr., R. R. Whiting. 45 yds. hurdle, C. Cady. Running High Jump, C. M. Perry. Putting shot, G. H. Smith, F. H. Lindenberk. Pole Vault, C. M. Perry. There will also be a team race between Andover and Berkley School.

The first concert and ball of Andover Lodge I. O. O. F. in the Town Hall, next Friday evening promises to be one of the dancing events of the season, and it is expected that there will be a large number present. The Andover Band Orchestra will give a concert from 8 to 8.30, when the grand march will start. Refreshments will be served in the lower hall by T. E. Rhodes. Tickets are now on sale at 75 cents, gallery 25. The committee in charge of the affair are: F. W. Smith, F. P. Higgins, G. A. Brown, F. H. Knight, G. E. Morse.

The storm of Wednesday prevented many Andover people from attending the annual convention of the Lawrence District Sunday School Association, although there were a few. Rev. F. R. Shipman opened the afternoon service with a consecration service. There were several interesting addresses by prominent Sunday School workers on subjects specially interesting to this department of Church work. Among the speakers was Mrs. J. E. Johnson of this town, who conducted an exercise by four little girls in which a map illustration of Palestine was drawn. Mrs. Johnson also conducted a Primary Teachers' Normal Conference. Miss Mabel Carter of this town also rendered

solos and Frank B. Jenkins was elected one of the executive committee for the ensuing year.

The Violin pupils of Miss Jennie Ladd Parmelee are to give a recital in the November Club House at an early date.

Prof. W. H. Ryder was one of the speakers at the monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance at the Bromfield Church, Boston, Monday.

The Andover Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Association will meet at the vestry of the South Church on Tuesday, March 17, at a quarter before three o'clock.

Mrs. Kinsley is very ill at the home of J. W. Lindsay, Walnut Avenue. Her son, Prof. David Kinsley, from Champaign, Ill., is now in town, having arrived since her illness.

A bunch of handsome and fragrant violets found on our desk on day this week, we afterwards discovered were from Mr. Nico, who just now has a fine lot of this beautiful little flower.

A steam saw-mill has been put up ready for operation in West Parish nearly opposite the home of Henry Boynton. It will be run by Harry Abbott, and a large lot of timber belonging to George Walker and others will be cut.

A number from the Andover Grange were present on the occasion of visitors' night at the North Andover Grange Tuesday evening. T. E. Rhodes and Joseph T. Lovejoy, who were in the party took part in the entertainment.

Rev. J. K. Browne D. D. a missionary now residing in Cambridgeport, will address the Society of Inquiry at the Seminary Thursday evening at 7. Subject "Some Phases of the Turkish Mission Work."

Professor Churchill preached the sermon at the Ordination of Mr. E. C. Bartlett, Chelmsford, yesterday. Mr. Bartlett was a member of the Class of '95, Theological Seminary. Mr. J. W. Olmstead of the present Seminary class was also a member of the Council.

Dr. Leitch's terrier is dead. To see those two beautiful little terriers, either in the pretty photo calendar or playing in the street, has been enough to almost reconcile a dog hater to the whole dog kingdom, and now that the young one is gone there will be many besides the doctor's family who will miss the happy dog family.

The Sons of Veterans are arranging for an entertainment to be given in the Town Hall on the evening of April 3 by the Bijou Entertainers from Boston. It will consist principally of instrumental and vocal music and character sketches. The company will come highly recommended to present a very pleasing program.

Beginning next Wednesday evening March 18 there will be a course of five lectures in cooking given in the Parish house of Christ Church, under the auspices of the Girls Friendly Society. The details of this course of lectures will be noted elsewhere, but we wish to bespeak for them the hearty interest and cooperation that have heretofore made such courses so successful.

The Pro Bono Club of the Free Church had another very pleasant and profitable meeting Tuesday evening at the home of John W. Bell in Frye Village. Principal Baldwin of the Punschard School gave an interesting talk on "Geology." There was also a piano and violin duet by Master and Miss Finley of Lawrence, a song by Miss Clara Rowe, and games.

The 25th Anniversary of the Am. Baptist Woman's Society for Foreign Missions was celebrated recently by a unit of "Silver Offering" of thanksgiving in view of the successful work of this body. The Woman's Aid Society of the Andover Baptist Church held a gathering on this occasion. The "silver boxes" opened afforded \$27.50 for this object.

The posters are up announcing the annual Concert of the Phillips Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs to occur at the Town Hall, next Tuesday evening. The Clubs are said to be in good shape and an enjoyable concert is assured. The tickets go on sale to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock at the Andover Bookstore, and the prices will be 50 and 75 cents.

The Andover Grange held a very enjoyable shadow party on Wednesday evening but on account of the stormy weather only a small number were present and consequently it will be repeated on Tuesday evening March 24. The question of changing the regular meeting night from Tuesday to Wednesday was also left undecided owing to the small attendance.

As an incentive to obtaining better appearing school grounds and starting out somewhat on the line of action suggested at the annual meeting, the Village Improvement Society has decided to offer three prizes for the best kept school grounds, the coming season. The first prize will be \$10, the second \$5 and the third \$4. The Society also gives a cent for each caterpillar cocoon.

A brother of Undertaker Messer of this town died in Stoneham this week, the funeral occurring yesterday.

W. F. Bartlett Relief Corps will have an Old Maids' Auction in G. A. R. Hall Wednesday evening, March 21. Admission, 15 cents. There will be dancing.

James Lawton Burt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Burt of Malden, died last Saturday and the remains were brought here Wednesday and placed in the tomb at Spring Grove Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Burt were at one time residents of this town. Deceased was 21 years old.

The annual meeting of the Abbot Alumnae Association, at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Wednesday, was the occasion for a very pleasant gathering of past members of the Academy. Miss McKoon and Miss Kate Roberts received the guests. Mrs. Downs, who was expected to be present and speak, was unable to do so, much to the regret of all. Miss Kate Jenkins and other Andover ladies were instrumental in the pleasing success of the meeting.

The Adamowski Concert.

The November Club House last Friday evening contained a large audience who thoroughly enjoyed the musical treat put before them by Mr. Adamowski, Mr. Johns, and Miss Little. The beautiful violin playing by Mr. Adamowski established his reputation more firmly than ever with the critical Andover musicians, and Miss Little at once won favor from her hearers. In her last number four of Mr. Johns' compositions were rendered in a manner to make the composer, as well as herself, the recipient of hearty applause. It is hoped that the success of this concert may induce its repetition in a series of such concerts another winter.

Selectmen Make Numerous Appointments.

The Selectmen have organized for this year with Arthur Bliss as chairman and John S. Stark as secretary. The Board has made the following appointments:

Chief of police—George W. Mears; police officers, Newton Jaquith, Jr., J. Warren Moor, Clark E. Knowlton, William Wakely, Wm. Dane, Wm. Gillespie, John H. Clinton.

Measurers of wood, bark and manure—Timothy Abbott, George F. Pillsbury, Albert A. Hardy, Henry Boynton, Geo. W. Chandler, Frank E. Gleason, C. C. Blunt, Stephen E. Abbott, Samuel H. Boatwell, Charles Greene, C. G. Hussey, George E. Flint, Charles H. Marland, G. H. Coffin, E. S. Hardy.

Public weighers—H. M. Hayward, Geo. W. Chandler, Frank E. Gleason, J. M. Bean, P. J. Daly.

Superintendent of Almshouse—George L. Burnham.

Janitor Town House—Robert Bell.

Undertaker—F. H. Messer.

Forest fire wards—Walter S. Donald, E. S. Hardy, N. E. Mears, C. C. Blunt, Lewis T. Hardy, Joshua H. Chandler, John B. Jenkins.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1895 MORN.	NOON.	1896 MORN.	NOON.
Mar. 6 10	38	Mar. 6 10	34
" 7 29	44	" 7 33	35
" 8 36	48	" 8 26	40
" 9 36	47	" 9 22	39
" 10 26	50	" 10 18	48
" 11 26	41	" 11 30	32
" 12 26	44	" 12 22	30

The McAll Mission.

The Andover Auxiliary of the American McAll Association will meet for the annual election of officers next Wednesday afternoon, March 18, at 3 o'clock, in the ladies' parlor of the South Church. The society in Paris has sent no representative to this country this year, and there will be no speaker from abroad, but Miss Maria L. Merrill will speak of the work as she saw it last year in Paris.

It is hoped that all those interested in this mission field will come and bring others with them.

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HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 20.

SOME LABORIOUS BRETHREN.

The Chandler historian quotes from Roxbury records, "The people were the best that came from England." Edward Johnson gives the consequence, "Roxbury was filled with laborious people." The training was yet to come that would insure financial prosperity. "Faculty" is the gift of generations of the steepest to cope with "stumps." But we could not spare any of our Chandlers, beginning with Mother Annis and Grandair William down to the latest comers. Their good work is woven in with all the other threads. One hundred Abbott families, eighty Smiths, (all probably from old Virginia John) sixty Browns, fifty Hols, thirty Stevens etc., all owe their existence to "those blessed saints" of the old Eliot Church. Out in the old burying ground on Eustis Street, Roxbury, in the South-west corner, lies the small John, aged nine months, whose "leaning slate" leads in age the long line of descent. His brother Joseph, 1683, and sister Hanna the wife of Moses Draper, dying at twenty-two, lie beside him. These children of the youngest son of William John, the early grave digger of Roxbury, and later, the emigrant to New Roxbury (Woodstock), Conn., fared better than if left to the tender regard of our early South Parish care-takers. John's gravestone, dated 1703, is still standing in old Woodstock.

William, Senior, only lived four years in this inhospitable climate for consumptives. His little plot of twenty-two acres, a tannery, one goat and its kid, that neighbor Burt's boy got 12d. for watching, helped to keep alive his family of seven, "God preparing the hearts of his people, so that he never wanted comforts" at the last. His printed obituary speaks of his godly life "a man of weak parts but excellent faith, he left a sweet memory behind him." He left a stock of patience for what obstacles we are sure come from the Lord's hands, to all his descendants with a disposition to make the most of small material in the way of pastime. For the ability to get something out of nothing, an open-handed race should be truly thankful and I imagine Mother Annis was a good manager. They both knew how to win friends, something better than money-bags.

William's wife married shortly after his death, in 1641, John Dane, the father of our Francis of Andover, and this well-to-do Roxbury emigrant kindly paid William's debts and brought up his young children to good business habits. Years afterward, when his son Francis was old and feeble, Hanna Chandler, then George Abbott's widow, cheered the declining days of this step-son. John managed the little Chandler estate for seventeen years, and Annis took the charge of a third husband, Dea. John Parmenter of Sudbury, who died at eighty-three, leaving Annis his warming pan to enjoy for twelve more long years, when the Roxbury records finish her tale as "Mother Parmenter, a blessed saint," in 1683. Her son-in-law Abbott had then been dead two years, and a large following of over forty grandchildren up at Andover, both Abbotts and Chandlers were then on the stage.

Sara married William Cleaves who was killed by Indians at Sudbury in 1676, at the close of the Narragansett War, the same Spring that Hanna's Joseph, up at Andover, was taken. You can see the old monument in Acton, sacred to the band that fell in defense of their homes.

Hanna and George Abbott were married by John Eliot in 1646, and got to Andover with Francis Dane among the early pioneers. Her two brothers William and Thomas followed. "William was a brick maker, a blacksmith and later on a tavern keeper on the Billerica road. He inherited his father's feeble constitution, and the Bailey book gives the story of his trials and triumphs in securing the license as inn-holder. His wife, Mary Dane, if like the other Danes was able to take up the heavy end of the log, only she died at the birth of Joseph, her eleventh, aged forty-five, and in a few months, William secured Bridget Henchman (widow Richardson), daughter of the colonial war veteran, Major Thomas Henchman of Chelmsford, who became the mother of his three youngest. Rhoda married Timothy Holt, Phoebe, the wife of Jonathan Tyler, being, at twelve, the famous witness in the trial of Martha Carrier, a "near neighbor." Mother Bridget encouraging the child in her charges. "Joseph, the son, inherited the name of his baby step-brother and the homestead which Bridget shared. Whether they kept tavern after William died or had the blacksmithing to live on, I know not. Andrew Peters had the license as inn-holder. The meadow lying on Foster's brook was sold and a parcel of land "bounded on all sides by the Shawshin except the South-east," was transferred to Joseph Ballard. At the close of Bridget's days a great array of pewter, brass and iron came back

into the family as she had "used them carefully." Some may have gone to old Salem where Joseph's descendants had a struggle for subsistence; Utah may hold a relic; one successful worker who got a scant portion from rocks that no other worker would have undertaken, bought a Bible for \$120 in the expanded currency of the Revolution.

Mary Dane's eldest 'Sergeant William Chandler, the hero of the 1678 skirmish (Bailey p. 35), married Sara Buckminster and settled along the highway leading to Roger's Brook, South of Little Brook near, the Parsonage, and may have had a blacksmith shop up in town somewhere. He was placed under the elegant skull and wing sculpture of 1727 date in our South yard, leaving his cloak and most of his estate to Joseph, dividing his clothes between Philemon and Zechariah, Sara making a good marriage with cousin John Dane. The other daughters marry Charlestown and Ipswich men and sent no one back to us. "Philemon followed Uncle John to Connecticut and at old Pomfret lighted upon the unusual luck of the best farm of six hundred acres in the settlement, including an Indian fort and the "Wolf Den" only a mile off. This paradise for boys compelled the women folks to walk six miles with their babies to church in Woodstock, so the good fathers formed a new parish with Philemon as Deacon and Select man.

Thomas married Mary Stevens and in old age follows her home in one short month. His will was all ready, if she had lived, to secure to her "in case she made a second marriage and again became a widow," "that she may return to dwell in my house with the same yearly income." Also among the liberal gifts to grandchildren, his boots and saddle are for a namesake.

"Laborious" indeed has been the work of sorting out the early families who have not yet prepared Registers. Those who have helped collect materials for Grandma's silk patchwork will recall how easy it was to keep the busy fingers supplied with the black hexagons for outlining, and how many it required of one color to do the plain setting for the marvelous bit of glitter in the central design. This block of high light is hard to bring in from our Town Records and most of the gleanings come back from the outside.

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The Jewish population in Jerusalem is said to be about 12,000, and it is steadily increasing. I entered two of the synagogues, but their dirtiness, poverty, and bareness, and the absence of beauty and taste in their decoration, formed a great contrast to both Christian and Mohammedan edifices. The Jews, however, make one most remarkable demonstration in Jerusalem every week. On Friday evening, just before the beginning of the Jewish Sabbath, they repair in great numbers to a spot facing a piece of the old wall, and there bewail the fate that has overtaken the Holy City. The "wailers," as they are somewhat rudely called by English visitors, include Jews of every class and every age. Some I saw were rich and costly gaberlines, and others the same garment of more common material. There were Jews of nearly every nationality, including Russia and Poland, and many of them wore the love-lock which is peculiar to the children of the tribe of Benjamin.

A more impressive and pathetic sight it would be impossible to imagine. The whole company stand with their faces to the wall, and they chant, not together, but each one for himself or herself, a litany of lament over the fate of the City of David. The litany is in Hebrew, and every one present had with him the Hebrew prayer book. There is no union or harmony in this recitation of sorrow and humiliation. Each one as he arrives begins to deliver his lamentation, bending frequently to the wall, which he believes to be a remnant of the old city. While the "wailing" is at its height, one hears a general, confused, but penetrating note of woe. Of the intense sincerity of this weekly service there can be no doubt. Many of those who take part in it are deeply moved. Some of the men and nearly all the women (for women also take part in it) were shedding tears. The Turks, no doubt, view the performance with complacent scorn, but in its combination of patriotism and religion it affords a striking testimony of the vitality of the Jewish race—Statecraft.

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Perhaps the most common revelation in the building of new houses is that nearly universal desire to excel our contemporaries—a desire doubtless implanted for some wise purpose, but which often leads to most extraordinary results, for the reason that many of our fellow mortals are considerably off the track, and when we surpass them in any direction we only go still farther astray. Thus, when a man has more money to spend than his neighbor he examines his neighbor's house and proceeds to build one "just like it—only more so."

His neighbor's rooms are 10 feet high. He will have his 12 or 14, build three stories instead of two, and cover them with a pretentious roof. If his neighbor has a four sided cupola surmounted by a plain pyramid, he will have an eight sided or circular tower, with a covering, for which there is no adequate word of description, mathematical or otherwise. His neighbor's house is wood. His shall be of brick, Roman brick, terra cotta, granite or polished marble, separately or in combination.

His neighbor and his neighbor's wife have common glass, pine finish, ingrain carpets and a cherry table. He will have oak, walnut, mahogany, plate glass, brussels and velvet, and a thousand other things, not because they are more suitable or beautiful—they may or they may not be, that question does not enter into his calculations—but because they cost more, because, in certain directions, they surpass his neighbor's—very likely surpass them in the wrong direction.—Good Housekeeping.

Lincoln's Last Law Case.

"Speaking of Lincoln's birthday," said Senator Palmer, "reminds me that the very last case Lincoln ever tried was one in which I, too, was engaged. It was in Springfield, in June, 1860, after Mr. Lincoln had received the presidential nomination. Old David Baker, who had been a senator in the early days, had sued the trustees of Shurtleff college, my alma mater, for expelling his grandson, a lad named Will Gilbert. Mr. Lincoln appeared for the prosecution. I was the college attorney. Mr. Lincoln came into court, and the judge said to him: 'Mr. Lincoln, I'll argue this case for you. You have too much on your hands already. You haven't any case.' And he explained the law and application.

"Well," said Mr. Lincoln, with a smile, 'don't you want to hear a speech from me?'

"No," said the judge, and the last case Mr. Lincoln tried he—well, he didn't try it at all."—Washington Post.

Glave's Eager Spirit.

Among the young officials who were waiting appointments at Leopoldville was Mr. E. J. Glave. He appeared to be a slim, tall boy of 18 or 19, but during the few days I remained at Leopoldville I saw that he was a man of character, well educated, fond of sketching, and eager for active service. I was always on the lookout for willing spirits. Every European seemed willing enough when he first landed on the river, but very few, after an experience of the fever, long retained that willingness. However, Glave condemned his inaction, and when offered a chance of proving his mettle and ability at Lukolela, became aglow with animation.—Henry M. Stanley in Century.

The name of the "century plant" is misleading. It blooms, not once in a century, but once in 10 or 12 years, then dies.

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1 lot E. C. Burt & Co. straight goat Waukenphasi, hand sewed. Were \$5.25, closing out price \$3.00.

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DANIEL D. MAHONY,

323 Essex St., Lawrence.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry A. Gould, late of Andover, in said County, yeoman, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Milo H. Gould, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha A. Stark, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of William D. Stark), deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by John S. Stark, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William I. Caldwell, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by John Weeks and Lydia H. Caldwell, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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FOR SALE. On Andover Hill, south of the railway station, near electric cars, a house of 10 rooms, barn, two acres of land. Also another place: house of colonial style with 27,000 feet of land; beautiful location.

For Sale. A number of desirable house lots at a remarkable low figure, from 4c a foot upwards.

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FOR SALE. In Scotland district, farm of 40 acres half woodland; good buildings. Price \$2500.
FOR SALE. 31 acres of fertile land, beautiful location, 200 feet frontage on main road, common road.
FOR SALE. On North Andover road, a beautiful farm, one mile from Andover railroad station, 100 acres, good buildings.
FOR SALE. Small farm, 4 acres, house with modern improvements, near electric cars and railroad.
FOR SALE. On Highland Road, a farm of 60 acres with buildings.
FOR SALE. A desirable farm of 24 acres in Scotland district, two-story house, high situated, with barn and outbuildings, all in first class condition.
FOR SALE. About four acres of land, more or less, with a ten room double house, large barn and outbuildings, in good repair, located on Andover Hill.
FOR SALE. In West Andover, a good farm of 4 acres, buildings in best of repair, land very fertile. Will be sold cheap if purchased at once.
FOR SALE. A fertile farm of 130 acres, good buildings, in West Andover, half a mile from Lawrence line.

B. ROGERS,
AUCTIONEER, ANDOVER, MASS.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Pym D. Morgan and his wife Jane E. Morgan to Timothy A. Holt dated August 26, 1887, recorded with Essex North District Deeds Book 162 page 234, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the premises first hereinafter described on Saturday April 4th 1896 at half past three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, namely: That certain farm near Ballardvale in Andover (Mass.), lying on both sides of the road leading from Andover to Tewksbury, bounded and described as follows: About forty-three acres thereof, lying on the Northern side of said road, are bounded Southwesterly by said road, Northeast by land of one Moody, Northwest by lands of Barnard and of Pillsbury, Southwesterly by lands of Pillsbury, all as the walls and fences stand; but excepting from this description the road 14 feet wide from the house on these premises to Joseph T. Lovejoy's which road divides the described tract. The remaining ten acres are a tract on the Southern side of said first named road, bounded Northwest by the road, Northeast by land of one Moody and Southwesterly by land of one Moody and Southwesterly by land of Pillsbury.

Terms: \$200 to be paid at time of sale and the balance of the purchase price one week later at the office of George H. Poor in Andover when the deed will be delivered.

TIMOTHY A. HOLT,
Mortgagee.

March 13, 1896.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13 1896.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In order that hereafter there may be no disappointment among our advertisers who may wish to change their ads., we will comply strictly with the following rule:
New advertisements received until 9 A. M. Friday. Changes for ads. not received later than 1 P. M. Thursday.
We shall always endeavor to accommodate advertisers by every concession that will be consistent with the prompt publication of the paper.

Editorial Cinders.

The TOWNSMAN believes it may express the hearty congratulations of not only the writer but universal Andover, to our eighty-year-old citizen, William C. Donald. The pride of America can not be based alone upon the lives of her citizens of long pedigree and ancient ancestry, so long as such examples of patriotism, integrity, and good citizenship are given to us, as Mr. Donald has furnished to Andover life. May his good work be seen among us yet another decade.

The highway surveyor election comes next Monday night at 8 o'clock, and it is important that every citizen should be at the meeting and vote. The present indications are that the contest will be narrowed down to Joseph T. Lovejoy and George W. Chandler and friends of both are earnestly working for success.

No free delivery! Thus the verdict that comes, at last, after a long wait and so much earnest effort to swell the receipts at the post office.

Amherst and Andover wanted the coveted prize and by an excess of a few hundred dollars in receipts over Andover, the other town gets it. Well, there is only one thing to be done, and that is keep on buying stamps and hope for favor in the next distribution of free delivery plums.

The citizens of Lawrence must be getting their eyes opened to just how rotten their liquor business all is. How many more schemes for its regulation must be tried before they will find it is the business itself that is all wrong and not any particular method of conducting it? The Eagle gives the following good advice in calling for a "No" vote: "It would seem as though good citizens could have little hesitation in deciding that the easiest way out of such matters is to prohibit the granting of licenses and the consequent sale of liquor. That might not prevent all the evils that grow up around the liquor business, but it would prevent some and remove others and it would certainly remove some of the demoralizing influences now so strongly felt in the community. A no-license vote would be an immense relief from the present condition of things." Only when such a vote is carried will the question be "out of politics," which seems to be the one end so earnestly sought.

Abbot Academy Club Dined.

The Abbot Academy Club met and dined at the Parker House Saturday afternoon and elected these officers: President, Mrs. Harriett A. Baldwin; Vice-presidents, Miss Floretta Vining, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heald, Miss Adeline Brannard, Miss Mabel F. Wheaton, Mrs. Marshall M. Cutter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ida B. Adams; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George T. Mahoney; Treasurer, Miss Mary Frances Merriam; Auditor, Mrs. T. T. Raymond.

Republican Caucus.

A Republican Caucus will be held in the Town Hall, next Wednesday evening March 18, at 7.45 o'clock for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Republican State and Congressional District Conventions for the election of delegates to the National Convention, to be held at St. Louis, June 16, 1896.

The meeting will be called to order by Barnett Rogers, Chairman of the Republican Town Committee.

Post 99, U. S. A. R., Pass Resolutions on the Late Gov. Greenhalge.

At its regular meeting last Friday night the G. A. R. Post of this town appointed Dr. Merrill to prepare and forward to Mrs. Greenhalge some suitable recognition of her husband's death, and the following tribute was sent in the name of the comrades:

DEAR MRS. GREENHALGE: The comrades of General William F. Bartlett, Post 99, G. A. R., Department of Massachusetts, desire me to express to you their profound regret at the death of your honored husband, His Excellency Frederick T. Greenhalge, Governor of Massachusetts. The blow which falls most heavily upon yourself and your family, has been felt by every citizen of our Commonwealth. Moreover his place in our national affairs was such that the circle of sincere mourners is unusually widened and a multitude of hearts throughout the country are saddened by his premature departure.

Your husband possessed those sterling qualities of character which merit the highest esteem, combined with rare intellectual gifts which placed him easily among the leaders of our time.

We remember with pride that our friend, Governor Greenhalge, was nobly conscientious in all his public and private life, unsparring of his strength whenever and wherever he could serve his fellow citizens, that his word was heard in many utterances in every good cause, and that he was supremely loyal to the country of his adoption.

The memory of the patriot, the efficient executive, the upright citizen, the man of honor, the servant of God, will ever remain with us, inspiring us to good works and earnest lives.

In some way this great affliction is for the best; let us therefore bow with resignation to the will of our Heavenly Father, who, from a life of manifold service and usefulness to his fellow men, has suddenly called our friend to his reward.

SELMA MERRILL,

Chaplain of the Post.

To MRS. FREDERICK T. GREENHALGE,
Lowell, Mass.

Andover, Mass., March 7, 1896.

Wm. C. Donald's Eightieth Birthday.

The eightieth birthday of Deacon William C. Donald of this town was celebrated Saturday, March 7th, at the home of his son William A. Donald, Vernon St., Brookline. Many of the children and grandchildren of Mr. Donald were present as well as friends who came to congratulate him on the attainment of four score years.

It is not often that a man reaches this age with so many reasons for gratitude. Good health, good spirits, good friends made the occasion delightful. Before the birthday supper several poems written by friends were read and a little granddaughter of ten, Mary Byers Smith, recited some verses of her own which she had written and decorated in most dainty fashion.

Mr. Donald is one of our oldest and most respected citizens. Coming from Scotland to this town over fifty-two years ago he has held many offices of trust and honor. At one time he represented Andover in the State Legislature and is at present one of the members of fifteen having charge of the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the town. He was one of the founders of the Free Church fifty years ago and is the only one of the original members now in attendance; in fact, only one other is now living. During his life in Andover he has carried on the manufacture of printer's ink, but three years ago he retired and his youngest son continues the business.

His family, business, public and social life have been marked by those sterling qualities of integrity and faithfulness upon the continuance of which in the present generation the life of our town and our country must depend.

Punchard's Herbarium.

The heart of Punchard has been made glad once more, by the gift of thirty-two specimens for her herbarium.

Miss Laura A. Chandler, a member of the Botany class of '94, is the giver.

Miss Chandler spent last winter in Jacksonville, Florida, and half of the specimens are southern flowers, while the rest were found in Andover, or neighboring towns. While studying at Punchard, Miss Chandler found the hibernica or bicolorata, so rare a flower that only two other towns in Essex County have sent it in to the Botanical Department of the Institute of Salem.

A gift of \$15 from a friend of the school, a new cabinet, and rapidly increasing specimens to put into it, make the prospect for study along Botanical lines look brighter.

It is hoped that the mention of what has been done may stir up the gifts that are in the other Andover pockets, and that Andover's High School may no longer be crippled for lack of money to help herself.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Mar. 13, 1896.
A. L. Mies, Norton, Mrs. L. F.
Barnes, Mrs. Thomas Parker, Robert (5)
Barnfield, Joseph Pond, Miss Evelyn P.
H. R. May Sullivan, John
Hutchinson, L. E. Smith, W. H.
Johnson, Rev. George Sullivan, Julia
May, Miss Eva A. Waterman Fred (2)
Merrick, Rev. W. C. Ward, Annie
Wm. G. Goldenstein, P. M.

LAXOL, the new Castor Oil, is being used in hospitals. It is sweet as honey.

ANDOVER'S PUMPING PLANT.

New Deane Pump Earns a Premium for Superior Efficiency.

The following report of the superintendent of Andover waterworks in regard to the new pump just started will be of interest to many of our citizens. It is one of the most complete and economical pumping engines ever constructed, and contains many improvements never before used in pump construction.

SUPT. SMITH'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Acting under the terms of the contract between the town of Andover and the Deane Steam Pump Co. of Holyoke, Mass., dated April 22, 1895, I have attended to the inspection and tests for capacity and duty of the pumping machinery designed, constructed, and put in operation by the Deane Steam Pump Co., and beg leave to submit the following report:

The engine is a vertical compound condensing fly wheel engine, with automatic cut off on the high pressure cylinder and either automatic or variable cut off on the low pressure cylinder. Between the cylinders is a receiver having a coil of pipe through which live steam from the main steam pipe is constantly circulating, in surging dry steam in the low pressure cylinder.

The steam cylinders are jacketed, both heads and barrels. The steam and exhaust valves, which are of the Corliss type, are carried in the heads, reducing the clearance spaces to a minimum. The valve gear is driven from the crank pin on the main shaft and so arranged that one motion of the starting bar moves all of the valves of both cylinders. The piston rods are connected through cross heads on to each end of a working lever, which transmits the motion through the main connecting rod to a bent crank in the main shaft.

The pumps, two in number, are vertical double acting plunger pumps with center packing. The packing ring, which is of composition, can be readily taken out and replaced without disturbing the pump cylinders. The pumps are placed in a pit below the engine, with the axes of the pumps in line with the axes of the steam cylinder, the plunger rods connecting directly with the cross heads of the engine, thus forming a continuous direct line through both steam cylinder and pumps. The air pump is an independent horizontal single piston, double acting pump having steam cylinder 5 1/2 inches in diameter, water cylinder 7 inches in diameter and 8 inch stroke.

The feed pump, which was furnished by the contractors though not called for by the specifications, is a small duplex piston pump of the regular Deane pattern attached to a receiver, by which it is automatically governed. The action of the steam is as follows: The steam is first admitted to the high pressure cylinder, the admission being automatically cut off by a fly ball governor. After doing work in the high pressure cylinder it is exhausted to the receiver which has been described. From the receiver it is admitted to the low pressure cylinder, the point of cut off being governed either by the fly ball governor or by hand adjustment from the low pressure cylinder. It is exhausted through a coil feed water heater to a jet condenser which is placed on top of the air pump. The air pump then discharges it, together with the water used for condensation, through the overflow. The steam which is used by the air pump may be taken either directly from the main steam pipe or from a separator placed below the jackets and receiving the jacket drainage. The exhaust from the air pump goes either to the feed water heater or to the receiver of the main engine. The valves of the pumps all open upwards and the water being displaced by the plungers passes upward through the valves to a large water chamber from which the discharge main leads.

The Deane Steam Pump Co., at considerable expense to them, have willingly made any changes in the design submitted by them with their proposal, which the writer has suggested. They have furnished everything that was called for by the specifications, and, in the opinion of the writer, have furnished a much better engine than the contract called for. They have exceeded their guaranteed duty and earned a premium of \$97.50. They have, to the best of my knowledge, faithfully fulfilled their part of the contract, and I therefore recommend the acceptance of the machinery.

JOHN E. SMITH, SUPT.

March 9, 1896.

METHOD OF TEST.
As the town furnished the boiler plant, coal could not very well be considered in figuring the duty. The contract therefore called for a duty of 125 million foot pounds per 1000 pounds of dry steam at 90 pounds pressure delivered from the boiler. All heat taken from the boiler to be charged to the engine and all heat which should be rejected by the engine and returned to the boiler be credited to the engine, and as the plant is ordinarily run with the main pumps feeding the boilers, it was specifically stated in the specifications that steam used by the feed pump should be deducted from the total steam used.

To eliminate as far as possible any error which might creep in and at the same time simplify the official test it was decided that drainage from the separator should be returned directly to the boiler, and all steam delivered beyond the separator should be considered dry and saturated. It was also decided to run the boiler feed pump, and heat the boiler from a separate boiler. Having so far simplified the conduct of the test, arrangements for the trial were made as follows: Boiler No. 1 was selected to be used in connection with the Deane pump, and all connections between boilers No. 1 and No. 2 were either ascertained to be perfectly tight or banked off. Tanks were ranged, the first one connecting with the feed pump which supplied boiler No. 1. Above this was placed a second tank resting on a pair of platform scales which were known to be correct. Into this tank water was drawn from an overhanging pipe.

The temperatures were taken by thermometers which had been calibrated, and were correct to within a small fraction of a degree. The thermometers in the feed and jacket return pipes were placed in tees as near as practicable to the boilers. The thermometer in the tank was hung loosely in the water and was read by lifting it until the mercury just showed at the surface.

The weight of water returned from the jackets was determined by a preliminary test of three hours, during which it was possible to those of the official trial. During the after this preliminary test nothing about the engine was changed. The method of determining the amount of jacket steam used per hour was by connecting the jacket drain through a separator which had a water glass at the side and beyond which was placed a steam trap, to

a pipe leading below the water in second tank already described. In this pipe was a globe valve placed so that it could be conveniently operated. The tank was first partially filled with cold water, the time and weight of the water noted. The globe valve was then opened and the jacket drainage allowed to trap over. As soon as a sign of vapor appeared on the surface of the water the globe valve was again closed, and time and weight was noted. This was continued for three hours. The weights and all conditions appeared so regular that the weight thus determined, 289.5 pounds per hour, was used in figuring the duty. The official trial, which was conducted March 4, was begun about two hours after the engine was started and after the representative of the contractors and the writer had made a thorough examination to see that there was no possibility of either water or steam getting into or out of boiler No. 1 without being accounted for. A large gong was used for timing, 3 strokes being given 15 seconds before the time for taking observations, 2 strokes 5 seconds before, and 1 stroke on the time. In starting two observers noted the height of water in the boiler, two noted the level of water in the lower tank, and two read the revolution counter. At the end of the test the same men made the same observations. During the test long r test was made each 15 minutes, by G. L. Newcomb representing the contractors, and by the writer representing the town. The readings in all cases coincided. The water was carefully weighed by two independent observers and the number of tanks used checked by an automatic register operated by a float. Every precaution against error which could be thought of was used, and the results are believed to be substantially correct.

Test of 12" x 30" x 34" x 30" compound condensing fly wheel pumping engine, with two center packed plunger pumps, manufactured by the Deane Steam Pump Co. of Holyoke, Mass. Designed by Charles L. Newcomb, Superintendent. Date of test, March 4, 1896.

Duration of test, 10 hours
Time of starting, 8.01 A.M.
Time of stopping, 6.01 P.M.
Diameter high pressure cylinder, 17 in.
" low " " " 30 "
" pump plungers, 8 3/4 in.
Common length of stroke, 30 in.
Diameter high pressure piston rod, 3 in.
" low " " " 3 "
" plunger " " 3 "
Capacity at 205 ft piston speed, 1205 1/2 gal. per min.
Revolutions of engine during 10 hrs, 25361
Plunger travel, 10 hrs, 253610 ft.
Area of plunger, 60.13
1/2 " of 34 in. rod, 5.53
Net effective area of plunger, 54.6
Average observed steam pressure, 90.3 lbs.
" water " 139.79 "
Difference of level between gage and water in Pond, 5.1 lbs.
Average observed total water pressure, 144.89 lbs.
Average temperature of water in tank, 41°
" feed " at boiler, 126°
" jacket " " 209°
" steam at 90.3 lbs. pressure, 331.18°
Net B. T. U. per lb. feed water from tanks, 85.04
Net B. T. U. per lb. feed water from jackets, 250.44
Net B. T. U. per lb. steam at 105 absolute, 1173.84
Weight feed water from tanks, 15132 lbs.
Net weight of feed water from tanks, 14035.8
Weight of jacket water, 2007.6
Net " " " 2007.6
Weight of total steam delivered from boiler at 105 lbs. absolute pressure, 16133.4
Total ft. lbs. work developed by plunger, no allowance for friction in suction pipe, 2,079,798,201.4

Duty, contract basis:
66.6 x 253610 x 144.89 x 1000 = 129,912,565 ft. lbs.
16133.4
Premium earned at \$25.00 per 1,000,000 ft. lbs. above 125 millions, \$97.50.
Signed,
JOHN E. SMITH,
For the Town of Andover.

CHARLES L. NEWCOMB,
For Deane Steam Pump Co.

Obituary.

FRANCIS PAUL CLARK.

Seldom does it occur that two deaths take place at Phillips Academy in one term, but that is the sad record this term. The sudden death of Francis Paul Clark at the residence of James P. Butterfield Tuesday, comes not long after the death of a student at the Carpenter House. It was indeed sad news to his schoolmates and still sadder to the bereaved family in the distant home in Butte, Montana. He was a member of the Middle class and entered school this year.

The remains were taken in charge by his brother-in-law and taken to New York Wednesday afternoon. The members of the Middle class accompanied the body to the station.

JOHN MCCARTHY.

John McCarthy, an old citizen of this town, died at his home on Salem Street last Saturday at the age of 63 years. He was a native of Ireland, but came to this country when quite young. For many years and up to a short time ago he was employed by the Tye Rubber Company. He was respected by all who knew him as a hard working, honest citizen. Funeral services were conducted on Monday morning at St. Augustine's Church.

Births.

In Ballard Vale, March 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anderson.

In Kioto, Japan, Feb. 13, a son to Rev. and Mrs. Samuel J. Bartlett, Jr.

In Andover, March 8, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Asa O. Sewall.

In Andover, March 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Holden.

In Andover, March 11, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leslie, High Street.

Deaths.

At Malden, Mar. 7, James Lawton, son of J. Edward and Martha P. Bart, aged 21 years, 3 months and 12 days.

In Morgan Park, Ill., Feb. 19, Carlton B., son of Prof. Isaac R. and Mrs. Nellie Wilbur Burgess at the age of 10 months.

In Andover, Mar. 7, John McCarthy, aged 63 years.

The Second Night of the Minstrels.

The Park Club minstrels entertained a larger audience last Friday evening than they did on the night previous. The gallery was packed full and nearly every seat was taken on the floor. The performance was received with fully as much enthusiasm as on Thursday night and the performers put more vim into their endeavors to please. The program was practically the same, although the end men sprang several new jokes and a few new local verses were sung.

The orchestra also benefitted by the previous night's show and added new laurels to their success. Mr. F. G. Bond, as the Queen of the Sandwich Islands, appeared to even better advantage, if that was possible, than on Thursday evening, and he responded to a very hearty encore with a well rendered bit of poetry. The different dances again went off very smoothly and proved that the club made no mistake when it decided to allow Mr. Millington to bring them before the public. Mr. Callum, in his speciality, again won continued and generous applause.

Those who doubted the practicability of running a local minstrel entertainment two nights in this town have now had it proved to them that it can be done successfully. Although the club will not benefit very largely financially by the show, as the expenses of producing it were very high, still they have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts to give a good clean entertainment were successful and appreciated by a generous public. The success and character of the show were due to a great extent to Mr. Millington, who personally conducted every part of it, and if he should find it in his way to conduct future shows here he will undoubtedly receive warm recognition.

Phillips Academy Seniors Dine in Boston.

The annual banquet of the Senior class of Phillips Academy occurred at the Parker House, Boston, last Saturday evening, and about 100 took the opportunity to have an evening of pleasure together. The special guests of the class were Professors McCurdy and Forbes. In the afternoon the class attended "The Artist's Model" at the Hollis Street Theatre.

The dinner was at 7 o'clock and a splendid menu was discussed. E. D. DeWitt was toast-master and pleasantly presented the different speakers, who were as follows: Prof. McCurdy, "Phillips Academy, Past and Present," W. G. Bale, "Andover Publications," Leeds Mitchell, "The Faculty," W. P. Eaton, "The class of '96," A. H. Durston, "Athletics," W. C. Booth, "Our Senior Year," and Prof. Forbes, "Sense and Nonsense." Several members of the Glee Club presented rendered college songs. The whole affair was very successful.

A Greek Prize for Phillips Academy from an Andover Boy.

Herbert B. Foster, son of the late Moses Foster and now at Harvard College, has recently sent to Dr. Bancroft of Phillips Academy a letter, the substance of which is as follows: "With the object of arousing, so far as I can, an interest in the study of the classics as literature, I desire to offer this year a prize of \$15, open to members of the Senior classical class, for excellence in reading Homer aloud with expression. The passage selected for this purpose may be descriptive, narrative, or declamatory. It is to be treated exactly like a piece of English poetry, in such a way as to bring out inherent power or beauty of phrase and diction. I should recommend that the award be made on the basis of a test held early in June. At this test each candidate should read a passage he himself has chosen, and in addition, one at sight which he has previously studied in class but has not specially prepared."

Resolutions.

Lincoln Lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W. have adopted the following resolutions: WHEREAS, The Supreme Master Workman of the universe has called to the higher Lodge above our beloved brother, Roderick McInnis, therefore, be it Resolved, That while we, the officers and members of Lincoln Lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., do most sensibly feel the loss of a worthy brother, we extend to his family our heart-felt sympathy in their far greater loss of a kind and loving husband and father. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy sent to the TOWNSMAN for publication, and the original spread upon our records. Respectfully submitted in C. H. and P., E. HOWARTH, IRA O. GRAY, FREDERIC HULME.

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THE COMING CELEBRATION.



Mr. Lincoln is receiving many names, but would be glad of more. If any find their friends missed they must not complain, since it is absolutely impossible for the committee on invitations to know everybody.

At the last meeting of the "Com. of Fifteen," the following committee was appointed to arrange for an exhibit of Andover's manufactures: H. F. Wilson, Emil Hoffman, George F. Smith, John H. Flint, and Sam D. Stevens.

Joseph F. Cole has been chosen a member of the committee on Salutes and Fireworks, in place of H. H. Tyer resigned.

Chairman Bancroft and Secretary Cole attended a meeting of North Andover's committee at North Andover, yesterday.

A. V. I. S.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the A. V. I. S. in the School Committee's Room, Town Hall, Monday evening, March 16, at eight o'clock.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE.

The annual March meeting of the Andover Cricket Club will be held in the Village hall next Tuesday evening. A large attendance is requested, as the election of officers and other important business will come up.

The regular meeting of the Burns Club last Saturday evening was like its predecessors, well attended and very interesting. After the regular business meeting the members adjourned to the upper hall, where a number of people were gathered and Joseph W. Smith entertained all for over an hour with a talk on London. Mr. Smith has been in London three times and in his visits learned enough about this immense metropolis to give his hearers a most interesting journey through it. This all told in Mr. Smith's pleasant way gave all a delightful evening. The subject for the next meeting will be Thomas Moore.

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Tickets for Course, \$1.00
Single Tickets, 25 Cents.

Doors open at 7.30. Lecture at 7.45 P. M. Tickets may be had from Mrs. Charles Otis, cor. Central and Brook streets, and from Miss M. Gray, 12 Central street.

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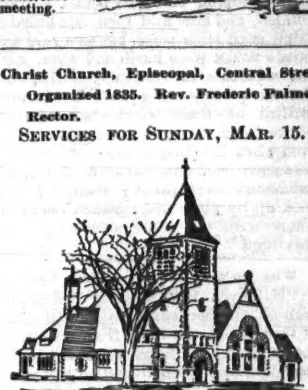
Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.

South Congregational Church,
Central St. Organized 1711.
Rev. Frank R. Shipman,
Pastor.
SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 15
10.30 A. M. morning worship,
with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.45 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7.30 evening
worship with
printed form
of service.
Tuesday,
4.00 Junior Y.
P. S. C. E.
Wednesday,
8.00, annual
meeting. An-
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present.

Mission.
Thursday, 7.30, church prayer meeting.

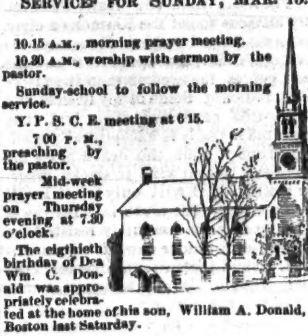
**West Church, Congrega-
tional, West Parish. Organ-
ized 1836. Pastor Klect,
Robert A. MacFadden.**
SERVICES SUN. MAR. 15.
10.30 A. M. morning worship
with sermon by Arthur Tru-
low of Andover Seminary.
Sunday-school to follow.
7.00 P. M. evening worship with
sermon by Mr. Tru-
low.
Meetings at
the same hour
in the Abbott
and Osgood
districts.
Thursday
evening, 7.30,
the regular
prayer and
conference
meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer,
Rector.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 15.
10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. M. H. Gates of Ipswich.
Sunday-school at 12.00.
7.00 P. M. Evening Prayer with sermon by Rev. M. H. Gates.
Half-hour service through Lent in the chapel daily (except Thursdays) at 5 P. M.; Thursdays, in the church at 7.30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. F. W. Sprague of Charlestown.
Ladies Benevolent Society, Thursday afternoon at 2.00.
Saturday, Young Girl's Guild at 2 o'clock.
Girls' Friendly Society at 7.45 o'clock.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.,
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wil-
son, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 15.
10.15 A. M. morning prayer meeting.
10.30 A. M. worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.15.
7.00 P. M. preaching by the pastor.
Mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
The eighth birthday of Dr. Wm. C. Donald was appropriately celebrated at the home of his son, William A. Donald, in Boston last Saturday.

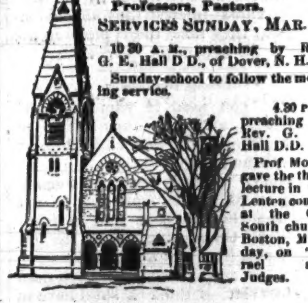
Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central
Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein,
Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 15.
10.30 A. M. worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
7.00 P. M. social praise and prayer service, with vocal and instrumental music.
Prayer and conference meeting Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
A social gathering will be held at the church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.
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Chapel Church, "On the Hill,"
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SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 15
10.30 A. M. preaching by Rev. G. E. Hall D. D., of Dover, N. H.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
4.30 P. M. preaching by Rev. G. E. Hall D. D.
Prof. Moore gave the third lecture in the Lenten course at the Old South church Boston, Monday, on "Israel Judges."



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BALLARD VALE.

E. Bentley Pearson of Haverhill spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fallows Jr. have been in town during the past week.

Last Wednesday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Anderson, High Street.

J. Edwin Shaw has been quite sick during the past week. Dr. Abbott, who is attending him, pronounces it a case of lead poisoning.

Ralph Shaw of Lisbon Falls, Me., has been visiting Horace S. Neal on Sand St. Mr. Shaw reports considerable damage done by the late freshet in Lisbon Falls.

Almon Moody returned home from Waltham, Mass., last Monday. He was quite sick and was threatened with a severe illness, but he is better and is recovering under the care of Dr. C. H. Shattuck.

Remember the turkey supper and entertainment at the Congregational vestry tonight at 7 o'clock sharp. Admission, adults, 25 cents, children under twelve, 15 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

William Shaw left town last Monday on a two weeks' trip through the South in the interest of the Christian Endeavor Society. He will address conventions held in the following named places, Charlestown, S. C., and St. Augustine, Jacksonville and De Land, Fla.

Byron L. Orr, D. G. C. T. of Lawrence visited Ballard Vale Lodge of Good Templars, No. 105, last Monday evening. The local Lodge of Good Templars will hold a Box Party next Monday evening, March 16. All Good Templars are cordially invited to be present.

Last Sunday evening at the Christian Endeavor meeting William Shaw presented in behalf of the Missionary and Temperance Committee the subject of Missions in a very forcible manner and as a result 35 persons pledged themselves to give two cents a week for missions. This amount at first sight may seem a very small one, but two cents a week is a much larger amount than the average church member gives.

The board of engineers have purchased a lot of land at the corner of Andover and Lowell Streets of Stephen Blaney for \$300. The engine house will be moved on to this lot and repaired as soon as practicable. While this lot of land is not so centrally located as some that might be mentioned, it will answer all purposes, and the engine-house will stand on a piece of land owned by the town.

Although it was quite stormy, a fair sized audience was present last Wednesday evening to listen to the concert by the Columbia Orchestra, assisted by Miss Belle Temple, reader. While all the selections by the Orchestra were fine, the violin solo by E. C. Laigneur merits special mention. The readings by Miss Temple were very entertaining and were duly appreciated by all present. Near the close of the concert Rev. John C. C. Evans, in a few well chosen remarks, moved that we extend a vote of thanks to Miss Helen C. Bradlee for her generosity and liberality in providing for the course of entertainments. The motion was carried by a unanimous rising vote. This course is generally admitted to be the best one ever given in Bradlee Hall and reflects much credit on the "Lecture Com." Howell F. Wilson and Joseph Shaw.

A lady of the place has been in the habit of having a party on her birthday to which she would invite a select few of her lady friends, but no gentlemen were ever allowed to attend. According to custom, last Friday being her birthday, she sent out her invitations to her lady friends and made preparations to celebrate the event in the usual manner. Now there was a gentleman living in the same house, who objected to this state of affairs from principal and decided to do something to break the monotony on this occasion. So he determined to secretly invite a party of his gentlemen friends to his home on the same evening. Everything ran along smoothly as planned. The ladies came as usual, and after they had been there about thirty minutes the door bell rang and you can imagine the surprise of the ladies when they saw their husbands march into the room. Such a pleasant evening was spent that it is generally understood that the men will be invited to the next birthday party. Moral: Ladies never try to have the men wholly out of your plans or you will rue it.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Fidelis B. Averill, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Caroline S. B. Bea, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named as Caroline S. B. Bea; and whereas said Bea is hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill in said County of Essex, on the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any she has, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners is hereby directed to give public notice of the fact, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, ROLLIN E. HANCOCK, Register, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March, in the eighth hundred and ninety-sixth year of the Independence of the United States.

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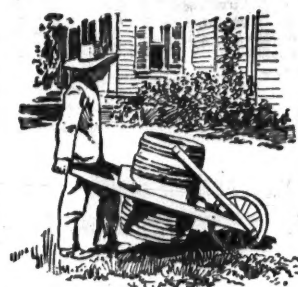
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All that is needed is an old wheelbarrow wheel, two sticks for handles, a



SWILL BARROW ON ITS JOURNEY.

mackerel barrel and four short strips for branches, used as shown in cut 1.

In the first cut is shown a man just starting for the orchard where the pigs are running, with a barrel of swill, and the second cut shows the pigs being fed. Any one studying the cuts can see how perfect the method is—so easily made and so handy to use. The expense is nearly nothing. The barrel photographed has been in use for several years and is still employed, going from the dairy-room with the skim milk to the kitchen shed, where the swill tub is emptied in, and the barrelful is wheeled into the barn to the pigpen. In the summer, when the pigs are shut in the orchard,



UNLOADING THE SWILL BARROW.

the barrel stands near the kitchen door behind some shrubbery, and is wheeled off to the pigs three times a day with their ration.

How Vermonters Clear Roads.

Whittier has sung the joys of being snowbound, but a practical man writing from Vermont, where they have about as much snow as anywhere, tells Rural New Yorker how the Vermonters keep the road clear.

When Whittier was a boy, yokes of oxen dragged a sled through the drifts, as you may read in "Snow Bound." Now from one to three pairs of horses draw a roller over the roads. Different sections of country have different methods, but in northern Vermont the roller is used without other tools, except that drifts are shoveled out so that the horses can get through. The rollers are made of 2 inch plank, are in two sections, each section being usually 5 feet long, with a space of a foot between them. On the main roads rollers 10 or 12 feet in diameter are used. They weigh a ton and a half. It may be imagined what a fine road they make. On the back and hilly roads smaller ones are used and answer the purpose well. I do not know of any objection to them. I think that everybody likes their work. Teams can turn out anywhere without trouble, and in the spring wagons can go on the packed snow when it gets dirty and worn through in spots. I have seen a harrow used on a back road, but never in connection with a roller.

Potato Scab and Soil Rot.

It has been made to appear that corrosive sublimate is a preventive of scab. Professor Holdard of the New Jersey station last season made two experiments, one on the college farm and one in another county and on different soil. The result, stated briefly, was that flowers of sulphur proved to be the best remedy of all those tested, superior even to corrosive sublimate. On a plot where the cut seed was simply rolled in sulphur the scab was much reduced. Better results were obtained by the application in the drill of 150 to 200 pounds per acre.

Soil rot is to sweet potato growers what scab is to the growers of white potatoes. Here, too, the sulphur seems to be an effective remedy, applied broadcast or in the hill.

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THE CORN.

A song of the corn, the sturdy corn, which brightens this land of ours! Its tender green, in the early spring, is fairer than blossoming flowers; Its amber silk, with its glossy sheen, is fit for a fairy's loom. And dearer its dimpled, golden ears than the rose or lily's bloom. For they bear the promise of happy hours to the man who toils for bread. When he need not fear that his little ones must go to their sleep unfed.

There are lovely flowers in this land of ours, wherever the foot may fall. The tongue and the ear alike would tire should I try to tell them all. From the arbutus on Atlantic shores to the golden poppy's gleams, As bright as the metal which lies at its roots by Californian streams, But never a flower such gifts has gained from the sun and dew of morn. Or stands more fair in the summer air than the blessed, golden corn! —Ninette M. Lowater.

PEARLS FOUND IN SCOTIA.

One From Aberdeenshire Said to Form One of the Queen's Jewels.

One is so much accustomed to associate pearls with the eastern and gold with the southwestern countries of the world that the discovery of pearls in Scotland and gold in Wales seems somewhat opposed to the order of things. That gold exists in Wales is of course quite a recent discovery, and the small and unprofitable quantities found have now resulted in the abandonment of the mining operations commenced by Richard Morgan.

But the pearls of Scotland have quite a different history. For centuries pearls have been found in the river Ythan, in Aberdeenshire, and only last year an Aberdeen man made some notable hauls, which he disposed of to jewelers of the northern towns. It was recently stated in a London paper that a pearl taken from the river Ythan is believed to form one of the queen's crown jewels. It is to be hoped that the belief is well founded, for in that case it may be reasonably claimed that the precious stone in question is the only one contributed by the British islands, a thought calculated to gratify our national pride, for Scotland might be worse represented than by a pearl in the national regalia.

A story is told of an Aberdeenshire farmer who found a very large and perfect pearl in the shell of a mussel taken from the Ythan. Happening to visit London some time afterward, he displayed his treasure to a west end jeweler, who, struck with the size and beauty of the gem, asked the price. The farmer demanded what possibly he regarded as a big price—viz, £100. Now, this was in the days when Scotland had her own coinage, and a pound (Scots) was equivalent to 1s. 6d., so that the £100 he asked would only have represented £8 6s. 8d. English money.

His surprise and delight may be imagined, therefore, when he received for his pearl £100. It is doubtful, however, whether the English jeweler would have shared these feelings had he known the exact meaning of the "hunner pun," demanded by the owner of the pearl. However, he had no occasion to complain, for he is said to have sold the gem subsequently at a large profit. —Scottish American.

A Pauper Who Owned Johannesburg.

Few people are aware of the fact that the site of Johannesburg and a large tract of the surrounding land were once bought for £350. But such was the case, and the purchaser now lies a confirmed invalid in the workhouse infirmary at Guildford. The old man seems to have had a most remarkable career, having been in the service of the old East India company, fought in the Crimea, being seriously wounded at the siege of Sevastopol, and afterward passed through the Indian mutiny. He then went to South Africa, where he fought against the Zulus and the Boers. Before the Transvaal was made over to the Boers he purchased for £350 some 15,000 acres of land near the source of the Crocodile, better known as the Limpopo, where he made up his mind ultimately to settle. But war broke out, and he took up arms against the Boers and formed one of the party which held Pretoria. In 1880, when the republic was declared, he refused to accept service under President Kruger, the result being that his land, now estimated to be worth many millions sterling, was forfeited. —Westminster Gazette.

Appreciation.

An anecdote, illustrating the urbanity of Dr. Max Nordau's character, as well as his keen sense of humor, is told in connection with a story of I. Zangwill.

Dr. Nordau had never met Zangwill, but was a great admirer of "The Children of the Ghetto" and its author's literary causeries. One day a friend, knowing this, came to him and said:

"Mr. Zangwill has been writing about you in The Pall Mall."

"Indeed," said Dr. Nordau, with an air of great interest.

"He gives a perfect appreciation of you," the friend continued.

"Do tell me what he said," said the author, relaxing into an attitude of pleasurable anticipation.

"He says you're an idiot."

The funny part of the story is that during a recent visit to England Dr. Nordau met Mr. Zangwill and told him the incident.

Next to Ice.

Mr. Hankerson—John, did you ice two dozen bottles of champagne, as I told you?

The Butler—No, sorr. The icebox wasn't big enough for more than 20.

Hankerson—What have you done with the rest?

The Butler—I set the cook and maids a-fannin' 'em, sorr.—Illustrated Bits.

It is my opinion that a man's soul may be buried and perish under a dung heap or in a furrow of the field just as well as under a pile of money.—Hawthorne.

The manufactures of Brooklyn are annually valued at \$228,000,000.

VENICE A DELUSION.

An Englishman Finds Its Canals and Distances Not at All Entrancing.

An Englishman who has seen Venice but to be disillusioned writes of his impressions to The Westminster Budget as follows: "Here is a description of what these canals are, taken from my diary, and it is literally truthful, which the poets and the painters never are. On either side staggers a crowd of decayed buildings; from the roof downward they are a mass of squalid ruin; broken balconies cling to the stained and discolored walls, great scabs of plaster have fallen from their fronts as if a leprosy had eaten into them; for a foot above the water the walls are black with slime, the broken windows are stuffed with rags or paper, the shattered steps lead up to doors that swing by one hinge; the steps themselves are slippery with a greasy scum; to the edge of the lower stair there is a fringe of foul green weed—it swings slowly in the crawling water; the iron grilles, once so beautiful, are eaten by bitter salt rust, the shutters hang at all angles, flapping and creaking in the wind; in the crazy balconies there is a lumber of broken flowerpots with dead flowers in them, and through all these reeking alleys the greenish gray water slowly pulses and coaxes, covered with straw, eggshells, cabbage stalks and nameless refuse. Over all this brood a hundred filthy and obscene smells, each canal contributing a particularly putrid stench of its own. No longer does Venice sit in state; hour by hour and stone by stone she is sinking into her dishonored grave.

"Night in Venice and music on the canal—that surely would have its old charm. I had pictured the soft air, pulsing with sweet voices, and over all a sky 'thick inlaid with patines of bright gold.' Well, every night about 8 the singing certainly began, guitars tinkled, and now and then one heard a fairly good tenor voice, but as a rule the men's voices were harsh and worn, and the women's indescribably shrill, and the songs they sang were Verdi and Bellini at their worst—'Ah, Che la Morte,' and its companion absurdities. And when once they began they kept on, no sooner had one boatload of singers exhausted its repertory than another took up its place and repeated the same songs with the same quaverings and tinklings."

Why He Gave the Good Cigar Away.

"Will you have a cigar?" asked one man of another, carefully selecting one of three which he drew from his waist coat pocket. He handed this one to his friend. The other man smiled and said:

"I suppose this is the kind you buy to give away."

"You might think so, but it isn't," rejoined the one who had given the cigar. "As a matter of fact, the one I gave you is much the best of the lot. I always give away the cigars of that brand which I receive. It's not because they are bad, but because they are good. This is how it is: For several years I have been buying my cigars of a dealer in Nassau street. I always get a kind which costs \$10 a hundred. I am not overfond of the brand, but it is the best that I can get for the money, and I feel that I cannot afford to pay more for my cigars."

"For some time the dealer has been very anxious to get me to smoke a cigar that costs \$16 a hundred. He assures me that the difference between it and the one I get is far greater than the prices would indicate. Some of my friends also smoke this expensive cigar, and they assure me it really is exceptionally good. From time to time the dealer gives me one of the 16 cent kind to smoke, assuring me that if I will only try it I will buy no other. The truth is, I fear he is right, so I have resolutely resisted the temptation to smoke the gift cigars. Instead, I hand them to some friend. That is one of them. Do you believe now that I gave you the worst?"

The friend saw no further reason for doubting that the cigar which he had received was the best of the lot.—New York Tribune.

The March of the Bicycle.

The bicycle has come, and, although the predominance of the horse in sport is not destroyed, it is no longer undisputed. Not like that other, that with such sulphurous manifestations tumbled the knight from his steed, this modern machine, in quiet and orderly manner as becomes the present, is tumbling his modern counterpart from hunter and from hack. Gradually it has been growing in favor, and now it is bearing all before it. There is no dignity too great to be borne by the nimble wheel, and equestrianism has been sacrificed for its sake.

Every one rides, and it is singular that the most bigoted horseman often falls the most abject victim and is found practicing upon the smoothly running innovation—sometimes, it is true, on the sly. A writer says in speaking of the "retreat" of the power holding classes: "The effect produced on certain individuals is such that, instead of siding with the class to which by tradition and individual interest they undoubtedly belong, they take their place in the ranks of the opponents."—Scribner's.

Wrong Diagnosis.

"What you need is exercise," said Dr. Morus, after an examination of Mrs. Bellefield, who had called him up by telephone.

"Doctor," replied the good woman, "being an unmarried man, you do not know that bargain days and remnant sales have been going on in the dry goods stores for about a month."

"Oh—er, in that case, what you need is perfect rest. I think I shall have to order you to the Bermudas for six or eight weeks."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Relief From Ennui.

"Don't you ever get tired of doing nothing?" asked one.

"Oh, yes," replied the other languidly.

"Well, what do you do then?"

"Take a rest."—Philadelphia Call.



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MAD DOG'S RAID

Has Stirred Up Everybody in the Vicinity of Dracont.

All Sorts of Weapons Used Upon the Brute—One Man Is to Take a Trip to the Pasture Institute.

LOWELL, Mass., March 11.—George Griffith, living in that part of Dracont known as Collinsville, was yesterday sent to New York to be treated at the Pasteur Institute for rabies.

Griffith was bitten in the hand last Sunday afternoon by a tan-colored dog of the collie type, which afterward bit several hens, pigs, one dog, and, possibly, a boy named John Mead.

Griffith says he was standing in his doorway, near Miller's corner, and suddenly felt a pain in his hand. Looking down he saw the dog leaping up on him. He kicked the dog off, and it ran down the street toward Collinsville.

On the way, at the schoolhouse corner, so-called, the dog bit a dog belonging to Parker Varnum, and continued his course through the village.

Meeting a lad of 8 years, John Mead, the dog jumped up on him, and the boy, thinking the dog frolicking, "rattled" him, as the boy says, and threw him off. The dog then went on down the street, on the way snapping at hens, pigs and all other animals he came across.

By this time he had attracted the attention of the villagers, and word got about that the dog was mad. Stones, stones, pistols and shotguns were brought into requisition, and shortly

The Dog Was Killed.

Dr. Eaton, inspector for the state cattle commission, and Dr. Sherman, both veterinarians, looked up the case in regard to the dog, while Dr. Bohrer attended Griffith, and Dr. Gage of this city attended the boy Mead.

It was decided the dog was probably suffering from rabies, and Griffith was immediately sent to New York. An examination of the Mead boy revealed only a few scratches behind one ear. The boy did not think they were caused by the dog. He will, however, probably also be sent to the Pasteur Institute.

All the pigs, hens and Parker Varnum's dog were killed, and yesterday the body of the dog which had done the mischief was sent to the state cattle commission for examination.

The dog's feet bore signs of having traveled far. The dog was itself bitten in several places on the body and legs, having evidently been fighting with other dogs. So far as is known, it came from a direction to the west of Dracont, although this signifies little, as the animal had manifestly run a long distance.

An Important Capture.

LOWELL, Mass., March 11.—John A. Bradley, an alleged counterfeiter, was arrested here last night. For several days spurious half dollars have been in circulation. Yesterday a good imitation silver dollar showed up. A clew was obtained leading to the apprehension of Bradley and the securing of an amateur's kit of counterfeiting appliances. Bradley is 35 years old, and a week ago was released from the state prison at Concord, N. H., after serving three years for stealing a team. When arrested last night he had 12 counterfeit dollars in his pocket. At his rooms were found lead, tin, a crucible and a file for milling coin. There were other evidences that he had tried to mould nickels.

Legion of Honor's Figures.

BOSTON, March 11.—The 17th annual session of the Grand Council of Massachusetts, American Legion of Honor, was held here yesterday. Grand Commander Downe's report showed that 193 members were initiated this year, against 231 for the preceding year. The grand secretary reported the institution of two new councils during the year and two dissolutions. Massachusetts has 4485 members; Maine, 251; New Hampshire, 14; Vermont, 79; and Rhode Island, 283. The grand treasurer reported receipts for the year of \$387.96, payments of \$618.18, and a balance of \$235.63. The session was ended by a banquet.

Got More Than He Wanted.

PROVIDENCE, March 9.—James Kelley went into a saloon at Olneyville Saturday night and was about to take a drink when Patrick Grady came in, who, after making some reflections upon Kelley's parentage, threw a tumbler at him. The tumbler damaged Kelley's face, and Grady was thrown out. A short time afterward the two men again met and had a set-to, during which Grady had his left jaw fractured, his right jaw dislocated, his chin split open, both cheeks laid bare, his scalp torn and there are internal complications which put a serious aspect on his case.

Chicopee's Little Row.

CHICOPEE, Mass., March 11.—Mayor Grant yesterday removed ex-Mayor W. W. McClench from the board of license commission. The specific reason given is that he has been the attorney for the Springfield Brewing company and therefore is disqualified from holding the place. McClench has severed his connection with the brewery and will fight the case, claiming that the mayor has no right to remove him from the office except for some act performed as a commissioner.

Sloane's \$200,000 Goes to Yale.

NEW HAVEN, March 11.—The general fund of Yale university will be increased by \$200,000, a sum that was set aside in the will of the late Thomas B. Sloane of New York. Mr. Sloane left his Battery property to his wife on condition that if she should marry again, the property would revert to Yale. The announcement of her engagement to Mr. Barclay, and that the wedding will occur in April, will deprive her of the use of the property.

Over Six Thousand Members.

BOSTON, March 12.—The Massachusetts division L. A. W. held its quarterly meeting last night. President Elliott of the national organization presented his resignation as chief consul of Massachusetts, but it was voted not to accept it. The reports showed a membership second only to New York, with 6168 members and 3004 renewals yet unheard from.

A \$100,000 Fire at Westfield.

WESTFIELD, Mass., March 12.—The most disastrous conflagration in the history of the town destroyed the Masonic block, causing a loss of quite \$100,000. A storm protected the roofs of the buildings in the vicinity, and the fiercest fury of the flames somewhat abated with the falling of the roof and cornice.

BACK TO OLD HOME.

Widow of P. E. Barnum Said to Have Tired of Life Abroad.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 10.—Rumor has been busy for some time with the name of Mrs. Callias, the widow of the late Phineas T. Barnum. It was said she was not happy in her far-off island of Meleia home, and that the Aegean sea brought only trouble. While it may not be true that there is any disagreement between the comparatively newly married couple, the fact is well established that she is coming back here, despite her oft-repeated assertion that she had left Bridgeport for life.



DEMETRIUS CALLIAS AND HIS BRIDE.

It is rumored here that a difference has arisen between Mr. and Mrs. Callias concerning the erection of a costly mansion with her money at the home of her husband, and that the immense wealth that he was supposed to possess has by no means materialized—that, in fact, he is a gentleman of moderate fortune.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

DOVER, N. H., March 10.—Chief Justice Doe of the supreme court of New Hampshire died in the Rollinsford railroad station yesterday of apoplexy. He was on his way to Concord to hold court. Charles Doe was born in Derry, April 4, 1830, and resided in Rollinsford many years. He graduated at Dartmouth in 1849, and was admitted to the bar in 1853. In 1859 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme judicial court, continuing until the court was abolished in 1874. Two years later he was appointed chief justice of the supreme court, and continued in that position until his death. Judge Doe presided at nearly all the murder trials held in New Hampshire for several years, having been the senior justice at the celebrated Sawtell and Almy murder trials. He had been upon the bench since 1869.

Maine Municipal Elections.

BANGOR, Me., March 10.—Flavius O. Beal (Rep.) was elected mayor yesterday by a majority of 1049. The Republicans carried six of the seven wards.

Carlos Heard, Citizens' candidate, was elected mayor of Biddeford by 213 majority. The same party carried four of the seven wards.

The new city government of Waterville, Me., was organized with the Republicans in control. R. F. Webb was inaugurated mayor.

W. S. Choate (Rep.) was elected mayor of Augusta, Me., with a majority of 808. The Prohibitionists polled 54 votes. Edgar F. Hanson was re-elected mayor of Belfast on the Citizens' ticket.

State Prison For Life.

BOSTON, March 12.—Joseph Trescott was sentenced to state prison for life by Judge Dewey yesterday for the murder of his wife. At his trial the prisoner pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. The crime was committed on Feb. 30 at Trescott's home. While in an intoxicated condition Trescott accused his wife of stealing \$25 from his pocket. She saw that he had been drinking and said nothing. He went out in an angry mood, drank more liquor, and returning to the house, attacked his wife with a hatchet, inflicting a wound on the head from which she died a week later.

Debts of Over Half a Million.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 10.—The Albion Paper company of Holyoke are temporarily embarrassed, and a large amount of their paper went to protest yesterday. The officials of the company say that with leniency on the part of their creditors they will be able to tide over the stress. Their liabilities are between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. The assets of the company, it is stated, are sufficient to pay creditors 100 cents on the dollar. The theory of the concern says that no attachments have been levied on the company, nor does he anticipate such a proceeding.

Brookfield Bank in Bad Shape.

BOSTON, March 12.—Receiver Johnson of the Brookfield Savings bank yesterday presented to Judge Lathrop his report of the condition of the bank's affairs, and asked that a dividend of 30 per cent be declared to the depositors. The most deplorable fact stated in the report is that of the defection of the treasurer of the bank, Hiram P. Gerald, who absconded after the appointment of Mr. Johnson as receiver. The report states that the defection amounts to \$24,240.

Pollock Rip Mystery.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 12.—The two wrecks reported in Vineyard Sound, off Pollock Rip, are yet unidentified. The mate of Pollock Rip lightship thinks the sunken four-master is the Jonathan Bourne of Harwich. She carried a crew of 10 men, with Captain Rose of Baltimore as commander. There is no clew to the identity of the wreck found bottom up on Tuesday.

Clearing the Ice Jam.

RICHMOND, Me., March 12.—A crew of men are at work clearing the ice out of the river below Swan Island, with a view to breaking the jam. It is proposed to cut a canal through three miles of solid ice up to where it is gorged. People in the cities along the Kennebec valley are apprehensive of danger from further rise of water unless the jam is broken out.

Incendiary's Sunday Work.

BOSTON, March 9.—Another disastrous incendiary fire occurred yesterday in the Boston and Albany freight yard at Cottage Farms. It was set in a car filled with oil barrels and spread to a car loaded with sugar and then to lumber and coal cars. The loss to stock was \$8000, and to railroad property an additional \$1500.

Want More Pay.

BROOKTON, Mass., March 9.—All but four of the employees of the Standard Rubber company of Campello struck Saturday, claiming that the change in style of cutting rubber garments had necessitated increased work with no additional pay. The strikers say they will not give in.

Left Wife and Four Children.

LYNN, Mass., March 12.—Benjamin Leyland, who resided at 19 Seafort street, left his wife and four children, it is said, last Saturday. The wife charges that Miss Nellie Dunn has gone away with her husband. Miss Dunn is said to be a prepossessing girl of 23 years of age.

LAI'D AT REST.

Funeral Services Over Governor Greenhalge Marked by Simplicity.

LOWELL, Mass., March 9.—The funeral of Governor Greenhalge occurred today. The ceremonies in all respects had the essential characteristics of the man, the impressiveness that goes with simplicity and quiet dignity. It was private, but not in the sense of exclusiveness.

The opportunity of the public to evince their respect and sympathy was limited only by the capacity of the church where the public ceremonies were held, and the necessity of selection based upon the governor's social and official relations in life.

Words of sympathy and spiritual comfort were spoken to the family within their own home, surrounded only by relatives, intimate friends and neighbors, and the broader expression of condolence was made in the presence of representatives of the numerous relations into which the development of the deceased had carried him.

There were no music, no display of military, no conventionality, and while many in this community who could not would like to have been present at the services, or viewed the remains of the departed lying in state, there was a general acquiescence to the wishes of the family and the necessities of the case.

At 10 o'clock this morning there was a private service in the home on Wyman street, for members of the family and immediate friends only. Rev. George Batchelor, pastor of the Unitarian church, spoke words of consolation to the bereaved family. The ceremonies were simple.

The public services occurred at 2:30 p. m. in the First Congregational church, to which admission was by ticket, owing to the limited capacity of the house. The music was under the direction of B. J. Lang, and was furnished by the King's Chapel choir.

Organ—Chopin's Funeral March Hymn, "Go to the Grave." Dr. Hopkins "Cast Thy Burden." Mendelssohn's "Elijah" Organ—March, Beethoven's "Kreutzer" symphony.

The services were simple and unostentatious in their nature, to conform to the taste of the deceased governor and his family. Rev. Mr. Batchelor delivered the oration on the excellencies of the late governor, his public life and the characteristics which endeared him to his friends and acquaintances outside of his home life.

IN CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of Proceedings of the Fifty-Fourth Session.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator Hale's objection to having the Cuban report rushed through compelled a postponement till Monday, to which time the senate adjourned. President Cleveland was attacked in the house by Hartman of Montana for criticizing western towns.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The president approved the pension and military academy appropriation bills.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Senator Hoar moved to postpone the Cuban resolution matter to April 6. Senator Hale made a forcible speech against recognizing Cubans as belligerents.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senators Lodge and Teller severely criticized Minister de Lema. Senators Hoar and Sherman indulged in a spicy colloquy on the Cuban question.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Senator Hoar's resolution of delay in the Cuban matter was sent to the graveyard. The house passed the postoffice appropriation bill.

Rowed For Their Lives.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., March 12.—The schooner L. S. Wyman of Boston, 81 tons, Captain John Olsen and crew of four men, from Gay Head for Boston, with molding sand, when three miles east of Panet River life-saving station, yesterday morning, sprung leak and sunk. The crew pushed off from the sinking craft just in time to prevent being drawn under by the suction of the sea, as the schooner pitched forward and went down. They rowed with all their strength for the shore, and landed at Panet River station. The Wyman was built at Cambridge, N. B., in 1881, and there was an insurance on the vessel of \$15 0.

Love for Mother Country.

NEW HAVEN, March 9.—Prominent Italians of New Haven and vicinity held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of sending aid to the Italian Red Cross society, which will carry on relief work in Abyssinia. A committee were appointed to solicit subscriptions and it was announced that several men would leave to join the Italian army. A similar meeting was held in Waterbury.

Frozen to Death.

SOITUAU, R. I., March 9.—The body of Peter Balcom, who has been missing for quite a while, and who it is thought had been robbed and murdered for his money, was found yesterday, one mile from his home. The coroner gave his opinion that he had been frozen to death, and it is supposed that he stepped into a hole while intoxicated and was unable to rise.

Office Remains Vacant.

NASHUA, N. H., March 11.—Because of a question over the legality of City Solicitor Wason holding two offices, the city council recently removed him from the office of city solicitor. The city council, last night, voted to postpone the election of his successor until the last meeting in December. For the first time, the city is without a solicitor.

Old Officers Out.

PROVIDENCE, March 11.—The annual meeting of the grand chapter of Rhode Island Free Masons was held here yesterday and the election of officers resulted in the overturning of the old board. For the first time the honors of high priest were conferred, Caleb Knight of Woonsocket being chosen high priest.

Crushed by Ice.

WINTERPORT, Me., March 12.—Schooner Winslow Morse, Captain Newton, while loading hay here, was struck by a large ice floe, which crushed in her starboard bow. The schooner filled and sunk in short time. The Morse was rolled high and dry on Lynn beach in a big gale about a year ago.

Overcome by Gas.

CONCORD, N. H., March 9.—At the residence of R. K. Burleigh yesterday, Person and Oscar Carbon, Swedes, were found nearly asphyxiated. The gas in a chamber of a domestic had been left turned on. The chances are fair for the men's recovery.

A Shortage of \$34,000.

CONCORD, N. H., March 11.—In a report to the city government yesterday, City Auditor Lyford stated that the shortage of ex-Tax Collector Foster for 1894 and 1895 would amount to \$34,000.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Mrs. James M. Craig is recovering from recent illness.

D. J. Costello is shingling Edward Frothingham's house at the Centre.

The organization of the School Committee is the same as last year.

Mr. Bennett of the Central Market has engaged Nelson Mitchell of Haverhill as an assistant.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Milnes at Stevens Village Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Chase, under the medical attendance of Dr. Smith, has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Four members will be received by Bradstreet Colony at the meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. Shuttleworth, a well known resident of Union Village, suffered a slight paralytic stroke, Tuesday.

About \$28 were netted at the last dancing party given under the auspices of the Grange.

Mrs. Charles Gould, who has been living in Lawrence the past winter, moved back to her home at the Centre this week.

Several Middleton friends were entertained at the home of Clifton Berry, last evening, at a whist party.

Mr. Kunhardt of Lawrence will reside at the Henry James Stevens place on Andover Street this summer.

Miss Fleming has been absent in New York this week observing the Spring fashions for the benefit of her customers.

E. A. Gunther, John Birch and John Pendergast, of Stevens Village have joined Cochichewick Engine Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Holt have returned from a recent visit with relatives in Lowell.

The final entertainment in the O. R. A. course, Lawrence, was largely attended by people from town, Monday night.

The trustees of the public library have organized with Jos. H. Putnam, chairman, and Martin H. Pulsifer, secretary.

Thomas J. Bickford of Marlborough Farm is absent on a brief trip to Wolfboro', N. H.

P. P. Daw is making repairs on the barn at the Centre belonging to John O. Loring.

Edward Adams has his new sawmill in operation and has a large lot of logs on hand to be sawed.

The young ladies' whist club met with Miss Marguerite Newhall on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Carr of High Street rejoiced in the birth of a ten pound daughter, Friday.

The oyster supper and entertainment of the Epworth League occurs at the Methodist Church this evening. Tickets 25 cents.

The next meeting of the County Grange occurs in West Newbury, Thursday, April 2. The grange of that place will entertain.

Republican caucus at the Town Hall, Monday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, to choose delegates to the State and Congressional District Conventions.

Five o'clock tea was served at the McDowell home on Railroad Street Wednesday afternoon. Miss Louise McDowell presided.

Ex Congressman and Mrs. Stevens, and Miss Helen Stevens started for Washington to-day for a few weeks visit for the benefit of Mr. Stevens' health.

William J. Dale was a pall bearer at the funeral of Dr. Thatcher Gooddard in the church of the Messiah in Boston, on Monday of last week.

Rev. R. B. Parker will officiate at the Lenten service at St. Paul's Church, this evening, a fact that will interest many of his former parishioners.

J. P. S. Mahoney was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Oliver Costello at the session of the Probate Court, Lawrence, Monday.

The semi-annual meeting of the Young People's Mutual Literary and Social Society for the election of officers occurs Friday evening, March 20.

Several workmen were released from the "mule" department at the Davis & Furber Machine Works Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Shaw of Belmont Street, who has been seriously ill at her home and under the care of Dr. Sanborn of Lawrence, is now improving in health.

The comparatively new flag belonging to the Johnson High School is in a most dilapidated condition. For more than a year it has sadly needed re-pairing, and the heavy winds of this month have nearly ruined it. "A stitch in time," &c.

The District Conference of the Y.M.C.A. for the first district commenced a session at Amesbury to-day, which will continue through Saturday and Sunday. For particulars see F. W. Frisbee Esq., who represents the organization in this town.

A meeting and a statutory group have been offered as prizes for the two members adding the largest and next largest number of names to the membership roll of Bradstreet Colony during the year.

Notwithstanding the blustering storm of Wednesday evening, there was a very pleasant gathering at the evening social

of the Charitable Union. A nice supper was prepared and graciously served by Mrs. L. M. Osgood, Mrs. Phipps and Mrs. J. H. Rea.

Mrs. Asa Abbott, for many years and until quite recently a resident of High Street, died in Northfield, N. H., Monday. Funeral services were held in Andover yesterday morning at the South Church, Rev. Mr. Shipman officiating.

Messrs. H. C. Foster, Putnam Towne, Arthur Farnham, Harlow Mead, Ralph Robinson, E. A. Fuller, and Albert Currier will conduct a dance under the auspices of the Grange, Friday evening, March 27.

Rev. Charles Noyes gave a very interesting review of the life of Gov. Greenhalge last Sunday, and paid an eloquent tribute to his memory, taking as his text: "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?"

Hereafter no session of the schools on account of stormy weather in the morning, will be indicated by a ringing of the bell on Merrimack School at 7.50 o'clock A.M. and after a short pause a second ringing of the bell. For the afternoon session no arrangement has been given out.

About one hundred and fifty persons attended the observance of "Visitors' Night" at the Grange Tuesday. The entertainment consisted of a piano selection by T. E. Rhodes of Andover; recitation, J. T. Lovejoy of Andover; song, Harry Sloat, Andover; reading, Miss Lettie Barker; song, Arthur Bassett, Cora Bassett, Alice Barker, Bert Currier. A collation of ices, coffee and cake was served by Messrs. George A. Rogers, A. N. Holt, E. A. Fuller, Mrs. J. H. Nason, Alice DeBussey, M. Nettie Berry.

Leon H. Bassett has been absent during the week visiting relatives in Worcester, and attending a meeting of Canaan's Association of the Atlantic Slope. This particular branch of industry, canning, has been rapidly extending within the past few years and is still making steady progress as an industry and as an art and while this is true as a general statement it is true also as a particular one and locally, and is illustrated by the fact of the increase of business and facilities at Mr. Bassett's home, within a comparatively short time.

Mr. Kunhardt, proprietor of the Massachusetts Bleach and Dye Works at the foot of Suffolk Street, estimates that the recent overflow of the Shawheen River damaged the stock and machinery at his establishment to the amount of \$800 or \$900. Costly dye stuffs were ruined and considerable damage also resulted to the books and office furniture. The happening was rather discouraging to Mr. Kunhardt who had fitted up the plant, for dyeing purposes, at a considerable outlay and who took justifiable pride in the completeness and convenience of the fittings.

J. H. Nason and George L. Averill, two well known benedictines, will try to convince the members of the Grange that a married man can carry on the business of farming more successfully than an unmarried man. Moses P. Towne and E. A. Fuller, who have not yet entered the benedictine arena but who may at any time, will take an opposite view of the question. The disputants being well known men of mettle, a spirited contest is looked for on the evening of Tuesday, March 24. G. L. Burnham and George Rea will tell of "Some of the Wastes on the Farm, and How to Prevent Them."

With appropriate commemorative exercises a portrait of the late pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. Henry Matthews, a gift of Mrs. Matthews, was formally presented to the Methodist Society, by Rev. W. J. Pomfret of Parker Street M. E. Church, South Lawrence, last evening and was received by Rev. M. B. Pratt, the present pastor on behalf of the Society. This acceptable likeness of the beloved pastor will be hung in a fitting place in the church, where the kindly face will be before his former parishioners to whom he faithfully ministered.

The flood of last week Monday evening found a well known resident of Union Village on the wrong side of the Shawheen bridge at Lawrence Street. The man had evidently made up his mind to use that particular thoroughfare despite any claim which the icy waters might have made since his departure earlier in the day. He started from the Lawrence side and he kept right on over the floating bridge, through the water, in some places more than waist deep, and finally reached the land of promise. The darkness of the night, however, failed to screen him from the view of a neighbor or two who were quietly taking in the situation aided by the accommodating arc light. The man still lives and is apparently none the worse for his moist experiences.

Superintendent of Streets.

One more plum and the political pudding will be ready for 1896. The plum is ripe, ready for the plucking, and "just about to fall."

Fourteen men are astride the fence anxiously awaiting the "fall" or better still for some friendly sign to come and get it. About half of the applications come from persons out of town while the others are divided among our own citizens.

The Selectmen have not yet conferred the appointment, at least not publicly, and probably will not do so before Monday, as the question of salary is being or will first be considered with the men from whom they choose the superintendent. All things being equal the appointment will not go out of town.

Town Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

Chief of police, E. S. Robinson; police officers, W. J. Toohy, C. M. Sanborn; keeper of lock up, H. C. Pinkham; policemen unaffected by salary, J. M. Craig, George E. Dodge, A. P. Burnham, A. M. Robinson, J. M. Towne, H. C. Pinkham, Charles Walter Paul, George Stone; field drivers, H. C. Pinkham, C. W. Paul, J. E. Ingalls, Edward Fuller, Charles O. Barker; surveyors of wood and bark, J. H. Rea, Nathan Foster, A. D. Carleton, L. S. Perley, W. S. Roundy, O. N. Foster, J. Barker, C. F. Johnson; weighers of hay and coal, H. R. Smith, Albert McDonald, W. S. Roundy, F. M. Greenwood, F. E. McKone; surveyors of lumber, J. H. Rea, A. D. Carleton, C. F. Johnson, John Barker, D. J. Costello.

A Home Social.

Within the well arranged and pleasant home of Frank W. Frisbee, Esq., which ornaments the corner of Middlesex Street, there was an agreeable interchange of social greetings between the host and hostess and several representatives of their friends in Riverside Lodge of Good Templars of Haverhill, Friday evening. Several of the members of this flourishing society who had planned to be present were unable to attend, but the generous representation indicated the spirit of good will and the close ties of friendship that exist between the lodge and its Deputy Grand Chief Templar.

As a gentle interruption to the hum of pleasant and general conversation, songs were given by a quartette consisting of Rev. M. B. Pratt, Dr. F. S. Smith, John Duncan, A. P. Chickering; recitations by Mrs. Agnes Rivers, of Haverhill; instrumental and vocal music by Miss L. M. Saunders of town and a vocal solo by John Duncan.

During a brief lull in the conversation, Rev. A. H. Morrill, D. D., of the Christian Church, Haverhill, took occasion to offer a silver fruit dish to Mr. and Mrs. Frisbee as a token of the regard and esteem of his lodge friends. To the genial and happy words of the pastor, in receiving the unexpected and therefore the more acceptable remembrance, Mr. Frisbee made a fitting response.

A generous and richly appointed collation of ices, cake, fruit and coffee was served, afterward the time was spent in singing.

Obituary.

MRS. MARY (STANLEY) WARD.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Mary Ward, wife of William Ward, entered her final rest at the family home off Pleasant Street, aged 66 years, 6 months. She had been an invalid much of the time for about six years, but up to last October had been able to attend to the lighter tasks in the home. Her last illness, however, began about three weeks ago and continued steadily to the end, death resulting from a complication of kidney and stomach troubles.

Mrs. Ward was born near Roscommon, Ire., but came to America soon after her husband in 1853. The earlier years of her residence were spent in New York, Pittsfield, South Adams, West Peabody. Twenty years ago last September she came to this town and has since been a resident of Stevens Village, the family of which she was a member being the second oldest in point of continuous residence in the village. Mrs. Ward was very much attached to her home and very attentive to the wants of her family; kind and considerate, and ready with neighborly sympathies. Her memory will be cherished for many deeds of charity.

Seven children and the husband survive the mother: Mrs. Annie E. Monks, Pittsfield; Mrs. George Stone, William Ward, Jr., Miss Katie L. Ward, Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, Miss Abby Ward, Mrs. Patrick Doherty, of town. She also leaves sixteen grandchildren.

The body rested in a costly paneled casket heavily draped with sombre broadcloth. There were two plates, one containing the name and dates of birth and death, the other the expressive word, "Mother." An exquisite floral pillow, inscribed "Mother," and a raised star inscribed "Grandma," were the tributes of affection from the immediate family and grandchildren.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. M. T. McManus, Rev. J. E. Cronley and Rev. Fr. Hamilton, at St. Michael's Church at 9.30 o'clock this morning. At the service, a favorite hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," was finely rendered by T. J. Murphy.

The interment was in Lawrence. The services were well attended, and a long line of graves followed the body to the grave. Messrs. T. J. Murphy, P. P. Daw, M. F. Campbell, W. J. Toohy, Patrick Doherty, and George Lilley of Haverhill, served as bearers.

Funeral Services.

Saturday afternoon at two o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Manchester at Union Village was filled with grief stricken relatives and sorrowing friends and neighbors, drawn together to pay the final tributes of love or respect to the memory of Arthur H. Manchester, the youngest son, whose accidental death a few days previous so deepened the shadows within the hitherto happy home, and left in the hearts of his young school friends a sense of loss. The service of consolation was conducted by Rev. O. S. Danforth of Garden Street Methodist Church, Lawrence.

A touching and very acceptable feature of the services was the rendering of a favorite hymn "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," "Nearer, my God, to Thee," and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," by a chorus of schoolmates from the Union School. The form rested in a casket covered with white plush, surrounded with beautiful and fragrant flowers, remembrances of kindred and friends. Among them was a pillow "Our Arthur" from the family; spray of pinks, Brook Hurst; cluster of twelve callas, Alfred Korahaw, his special friend; spray of pinks, Hugh Shearer, his playmate; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Arno P. Ellis; basket, teachers and scholars of Union School; from Lawrence friends: star, Mrs. Butterworth and family; anchor, Squire Manchester; crescent "Arthur," Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barrell; raised star, "Arthur," cluster of pinks, Upper Pemberton Weave Room; cluster of callas Mr. and Mrs. J. Dearneley; basket, Mr. and Mrs. George Wainwright and family; bouquet of roses, callas and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stoney and family; spray of pinks, Miss Barbara Aikens; spray of pinks, Miss Mahalah and Charles Coombs twelve roses, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coombs; wreath of everlasting, inscribed "Arthur," Misses Sarah Keeley and Mary Quinn; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Squire Butterworth; spray of pinks, Mrs. and Miss Dean.

Four cousins, Messrs. Squire Butterworth, George W. Manchester, Herbert Butterworth and Alfred Butterworth of Lawrence, served as bearers. The body was laid at rest temporarily in the tomb in Bellevue Cemetery.

Town Celebration Discouraged.

A meeting of our celebration committee which originated at the last town meeting was called for 3 o'clock in the vestry of the North Church. Of the fifteen members Messrs. C. F. Johnson, M. T. Stevens, Miss Sarah Kittredge, Rev. Charles Noyes, D. A. Carleton, Calvin Rea, A. A. Currier, P. P. Daw, W. H. Hayes, J. Peters Clark were present, as were also Prof. Bancroft, chairman, and John N. Cole, secretary, of the Andover committee. A. A. Currier called the meeting to order shortly after the hour and organization was effected by choosing Moses T. Stevens, chairman, Rev. Charles Noyes, secretary.

The chairman asked for any suggestion in regard to what part Andover would like to have North Andover take in the celebration.

Principal Bancroft in reply stated in substance that the Town of Andover was very desirous that North Andover should do something agreeable to themselves and work up something in a line with Andover. What they could do as citizens was one thing, what could be done as a town was another. North Andover should certainly have a very distinctive part. He gave a brief outline of the plans arranged by the Andover committee. Upon withdrawal he particularly emphasized the fact that something should be done and he earnestly urged the commemoration in some fitting way of the civic successes and the historic name of our town. If there were any features which they could transfer to this part of the town Andover would be pleased to do so. Our people would be assured of a warm and cordial Andover welcome.

Mr. Cole said in part that he desired to emphasize the fact of the deep interest felt in Andover that our town should have a part in the features of the occasion. He spoke of having written to private individuals in this town soon after Andover had appointed the committee of fifteen to consider the matter, and afterward to the Selectmen, but no reply to the communications had ever been received other than by the press. He thought North Andover might aid in the loan exhibit to be held in Panchard Hall, a place of joint interest to both towns.

Rev. Mr. Noyes was rather disappointed at the way things had turned out and had hoped that when the celebration was first thought of it would be a joint celebration, arranged for by a joint committee. It was rather difficult now after everything had been arranged, and perhaps that was the reason for the lack of enthusiasm. He did not believe in driving alone but should prefer to drive a span. There was every reason for doing things jointly.

In reply to a question from Mr. Noyes regarding what the Selectmen had done in regard to the matter, Mr. Currier stated in substance that at the annual meeting last year the question was referred to the Selectmen to call a special town meeting in regard to observing the event if they deemed it necessary. He said that after a conference with certain men, including the chairman, Mr. Stevens, that it was advised to postpone the matter until the next (the recent) town meeting, as there would be time enough to consider it.

After considerable discussion and informal talk, at the suggestion of Mr. Stevens it was "Resolved, That while we recommend to the citizens of North Andover to co-operate with the citizens of Andover in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Andover, we do not think it expedient for the town of North Andover, in its corporate capacity, to make any public celebration of the first incorporation of our town."

On the day of the funeral of Gov. Greenhalge appropriate exercises were held in the schools and the Merrimack school and Congregational Church bells were tolled. Flags were at half mast throughout the town as marks of respect to the memory of the deceased Governor.

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Stockbridge Pea and Bean Manure,	1,000 "
Stockbridge Root Manure,	800 "
Stockbridge Asparagus Manure,	1,200 "
Stockbridge Celery Manure,	1,500 "
Stockbridge Lettuce and Spinach Manure,	1,500 "
Stockbridge Strawberry and Fruit Manure,	1,000 "
Stockbridge Cranberry Manure (Old Bog),	400 "
Stockbridge Cranberry Manure (New Bog),	300 "
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